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july13 T. J. BURNES.

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WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a small family; no children. Apply at the TIMES office. jan8 6t

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IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau. PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

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ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1.1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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A PRIVATE AND HIGH CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL
For young gentlemen. Will re-open on Monday, January 10th, 1887. Full staff of Instructors. Four vacancies for Boarders. dec 31-mo

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.
Private tuition for candidates preparing for examinations. Kane street, next above Blanchard. jan7

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HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,
PROFESSOR OF PIANO,
From Montreal, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec23

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THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured, $200,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent.
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan3 1y

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TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
MERCHANTS.
H. C. BEETON & Co.
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LONDON E.C. Wharf street, Victoria.

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PLUMBERS, GAS FITTERS,
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Begs to inform patrons and public generally that he is still to be found on the old stand, Yates Street, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of their patronage. My name will appear on all trucks and drays. All orders left at Baker and Sons, Yates Street, or the Fashion Stables, Fort Street, will receive prompt attention. Aug 2-1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
A PAYING BUSINESS
In New Westminster, B. C., for sale. Six Bedrooms, well furnished, Dining Room and Furniture, Kitchen, with Range, Cooking Utensils and Table Ware. Price $1200. Reasons for selling, old age and being unable to attend to the business. Address W., HERALD office, Vancouver. jaly16

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MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. mar13

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

Using Only the Best Quality.

Our BLANK BOOKS are not excelled by any other bindery on the Pacific coast. References given to parties using our work on application. Books made to any pattern on shortest notice and satisfaction guaranteed as to workmanship. MUNRO MILLER, Johnson street, Victoria

DUNCAN IN NEW YORK

Lectures on Strange Practices of the Metlakahtlans

And Speaks About His Labors and their Results.

An address was delivered in New York before the Karagwe Club at the Clarendon Hotel by Rev. W. Duncan on the subject, "Indian Civilization." For over thirty years the lecturer has lived among the Chinook Indians of British Columbia. Of late years certain difficulties, due to the combination of the Church and the State, have arisen, and Mr. Duncan has been sent to this country to see if some arrangement could be made with the government here to move the settlement over which he has control to Alaska and be under the rule of the United States government. The place where he has formed his colony of civilized Indians is called Metlakahtla, and is situated about twenty miles south of the Alaskan boundary line on the Pacific coast.

When Mr. Duncan began his lecture, he said that he had talked for more years of his life in the Chinook language than in his mother tongue, and asked that he be pardoned for his limited use of English. "I am deputized," he began, "by the Indians of Metlakahtla to come to this country and find a home for them. They have had dealings with certain of your countrymen, and think they would like to live under your rule. I have been to Washington, and have had

AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT CLEVELAND,

who tells me that owing to the international treaties, he cannot invite any colony to Alaska, but intimated that if they came, they would be provided with land. We have been led to believe in times past that the Indian could not be civilized, but I have lived to see that assertion demonstrated to be false. I have seen a number of these aborigines struggle for years to get out of a wild state, and now they have reached the goal, I see them attacked by the authorities of an ecclesiastical body, and their country, and they are prostrated. When I was a young theological student in London, news came to us of the barbarous character of these natives, and I accepted the call to go and try and civilize them. I reached Victoria and was told by the governor there that it was certain death to go among these people, but I was not dissuaded and performed the journey to Fort Simpson, and my first sight of the people was while they were engaged in murdering a medicine-man on the beach. The next day a man who had offended the chiefs was taken away and burned to death, and on the third day I witnessed a remarkable scene. The daughter of one of the chiefs was taken ill, and, to save her, a slave—a woman—was brought out for execution. She was killed on the beach and thrown into the sea. The body was soon taken out, and presently two sets of medicine-men came out entirely naked and pranced down towards the body. After a sharp struggle the body was torn in two and the men

CARRIED IT AWAY IN THEIR TEETH

with many grimaces, and it was finally eaten. Thus I saw that every death was made double, for the chief's daughter subsequently died."

Mr. Duncan said that he then set out to learn the language of these barbaric people. He got one of the tribe to go to the fort, and by a system of gestures and object lessons he succeeded in getting the names of different things, and after eight months succeeded in mastering the language. He then went among the people and established a school, where he soon got a number of converts.

"We had for our school house a log cabin and a piece of steel hung outside for a bell, which was struck when he wanted the people to come. One day the chief's wife came to me and told me not to strike the steel, but I told her I should. She tried to persuade me not to do so, but finding I was determined to do it she went away. When I did strike it I found that the house was soon surrounded by the Indians, who drove away the children and then told me I was going to be killed. I certainly saw no escape, when a man stepped up with a pistol in his hand and told the man who was going to kill me that I must not be touched. It was the same man who taught me the Chinook language. The matter was quieted for a time, but I soon saw I must take my friends around the fort away by themselves, so we moved across the bay and founded the little settlement of Metlakahtlah."

The lecturer then told some of the characteristics of the people. Superstition, of course, formed the principle of all their beliefs, and the medicine men were considered almighty until they failed to make a cure, and

THEN THEY WERE KILLED.

As an instance of the pride of the race, he told a story about how the wife of one of the chiefs had been told in a neighboring tribe that she did not come from a long line of chiefs, but was what is called in this country a *parvenu*. She went home and told her husband of the taint, as they call it, which had been put on her name, and then began the work of removing the taint. First, the woman was decked out in all her finery, and when a large fire had been made she was carried on a blanket, placed on the fire, and burned to death. This removed the taint, but the revenge followed. The braves of the neighboring tribe who had insulted the woman were invited to her husband's house to a feast. The doors are low, and as each guest entered he was stabbed and thrown into a pit in the middle of the hut. While this was going on the women of the tribe stood about the house and sang songs, so that the groans of the wounded could not be heard and the others warned against falling into the trap. In this way nearly the whole tribe was killed. Mr. Duncan said that he found that these people, in spite of their barbarism, prayed. When they were passing a dangerous place they would pray to the god of that place for protection, and their legend about earth and heaven is equally peculiar. It is said that these two places were very close together at one time, but that the children on earth made such a great noise that the Great Chief was disturbed and he kicked the earth away, and that accounts for its now being out of sight of heaven.

ANOTHER PECULIARITY

of these people is that each family has a symbol or crest which is placed on all their houses, canoes, utensils, and carvings, and by this mark are they known. The women all wear a large piece of wood in their under lip, and any disregard of this custom is derided. It was to go among such people that Mr. Duncan gave up his life and fortune. After thirty years of labor he succeeded in establishing a self-supporting community. He organized a police force, erected houses, churches, a town hall, saw mills, work shops, founded an agricultural department, and built a small steamer and two schooners, all of which was done entirely by the Indians. They were taxed each so many blankets each year to build streets and roads, and the best order was maintained.

The troubles in the community, Mr. Duncan said, began about two years ago, when the Church Mission Society of London sent out a bishop, and insisted that these Indians, who were living so peaceably, should worship according to the ritual of the English Church. This mixed them all up, and they told the bishop that they wanted to be left alone. They asked that a certain amount of land be given to them, and three of them went to Sir John Macdonald, who promised that they would be given a grant and left alone. But the church trouble came up, and as the two were inseparable a man-of-war was sent to the peaceful Indian village, and the men were placed under arrest and are still held. The community are on the point of disorganization, and the work of thirty years is threatened with destruction.

Mr. Duncan says that if they are not provided for he fears they will fight, as the community now numbers one thousand families. He is not here to raise funds for his people, but to obtain permission for them to go to Alaska, where they may have a piece of land of their own, where they can be allowed to carry on the industries which have been taught them. It is estimated that the Indians will lose over $50,000, in moving, in improvements, and that it will cost a great deal of money, as duties will have to be paid on all articles in stock in the stores. Another interview will be had with the Secretary of the Interior in a few days and some plan adopted.

CURIOSITIES OF THE TARIFF.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—We tax coal, the originator of all usefulness in metals, 50 to 60 cents per ton, and we admit old and scrap brass free. I wonder what busy tinker had been up at Ottawa to get his particular trade free from taxation? He would say scrap brass is of small value, and he employs the labor of the country to convert it into greater value. I suppose the same does not apply to coal and iron; that the farmer who has his horse shod, his plough made, and his farm fenced with cheap metal, would not be employing the labor of the country, to turn his capital, so invested, into food for the people; that his trade is of less importance to the nation than that of the tinsmith, the tailor, or the candle-stick maker. Builders' hardware pays 30 percent, and Britannia metal is free. This is part of the national policy, to tax every man who puts up a shanty 30 per cent. on his hardware, whilst the upper classes, or those who use Britannia metal, go free. It may be a National Policy, if a maker or two in the east comprise the nation. Cables and chains pay 20 per cent., and chronometers, for ships use, are free. This item shows the framers of the tariff knew their duty, that industries like shipping, which in their very nature must compete with all the world, ought to have their material free. I give them the credit of intending to do what was right, but a maker must have gone to Ottawa and button-holed the framer of the tariff in favor of his cables and chains. The National Policy burdens the shipping exposed to the competition of the world, and favors a trade for which the nation is not ready. Railway iron pays $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and locomotive 25 per cent. The all-wise National Policy gives millions with one hand for the construction of railways, and with the other taxes the machinery they must use; thus preventing the roads from being advantageously worked. And here again I must say that the government, if left free from these button-holing gentry, would do better than they do. When granting a charter to government lines they free the operators from taxation on articles imported for the construction of the road. Why? Because, though a company may have the construction and operating of the line, the government has to find much of the money, and they find it good to have untaxed material, and competition for their supply from all nations. What is good for government or National Railways, one would say, should be good for the nation. But the National Policy says it is not. This is a thing no fellow can understand, as Lord Drundreary used to say. The millionaires of the east and their wives understand the value of free trade for themselves. A great lady there will go to Europe once a year and to New York twice a year for new outfits. It pays their expenses and leaves a margin for the opera. They want to keep the farm laborer and the poor miner paying twice what he ought to do for their clothes and their tools, but the protectionist and his wife have a proper idea of where they should do their shopping, and whether they shall conform to the National Policy. They can run down to New York when they please and smuggle legally—if I may use such an expression—but poor unfortunate laborers cannot manage that.

FREE TRADE.

Mr. Henry Irving calculates that the residential theatre-going population of London numbers 800,000, and that 20,000 people "enter London every day with money in their pockets to see the sights of the town and amuse themselves."

Very young girls, says a society paper, who have this season made their debut in society, are called "debbies." Antiquated old maids are "tabbies." And the intermediate ones, who are still youthful by courtesy, but have been in society a season or two, or about as long as is advisable before marrying, are, perhaps, unkindly, called "tarriers," because they tarry unmarried.

On the 3rd Jan., a stranger jumped from the railway suspension bridge at Niagara, on the whirlpool side. The distance is 195. The "launching" was most effective, for nothing but the splash was seen of him as he struck the water. No trace could be found as to whom he was and it is altogether probable never will, as the bodies of suicides from that point are never found.

A serious fire broke out in the basement of the Dundee block, Winnipeg last Friday morning, in the basement offices of Messrs. Osler, Hammond & Nanton's offices, which notwithstanding the prompt and vigorous attacks of the whole fire brigade, did considerable damage. The fire is supposed to have originated from a stove, and was shortly followed by an explosion of gas. Probable loss $25,000, partly insured. The chief sufferers are Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Drummond, Moffat Bros., Haggarty & Ross, and Bradstreet.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

A Very Successful Meeting Held Last Evening in the City Hall.

Speeches Made by the Several Candidates Present.

The meeting at the City Hall last night was organized by the appointment of Mr. Samuel Duck as chairman. The hall was crowded, and every one present evinced a deep interest in the proceedings. All the candidates spoke, and the majority of them spoke well and to the point.

Mayor Fell's portly form and rubicund and benevolent countenance were the first to loom upon the audience from the clerk's desk, where the several speakers stood while addressing the ratepayers. Among other things, he said that he did not claim to be an autocrat, but was more of a democrat, and could not therefore, as Mr. Redfern had suggested, sit down upon the council and shut them up. The Mayor might lead but could not drive them. His advocacy of a free library met with approval, and his opinion that a main sewer should be built was also well received. Wherever transcontinental railways may terminate—Tacoma, Vancouver, Port Simpson, or elsewhere—all travelers would have to come to Victoria, the brightest gem on the Pacific coast.

Ex-Mayor Redfern was of opinion, notwithstanding all that had been said to the contrary, that Victoria was the healthiest city in the world. The average death rate in England was 25 per 1,000 per annum, and in 1885, when our death rate was very great, it was only 25.1. An average rate placed it much lower. He deemed it unwise to contract any more loans at present, believing that a depression might probably prevail during the next few years, when we would find it difficult to meet our obligations.

Ex-Councillor Smith denied Mr. Redfern's assertion that he was an advocate of the sewerage loan, and explained his views fully. A letter recently received from Mr. Pickering, stated that he had experimented with samples of clay from Mr. Humber's brickyard and from Mr. Wilson Brown's, and he had found that it would stand the test required to put on the glaze required for vitrified pipes although it would make bricks equal to the best Staffordshire article. Was in favor of Pemberton's site for the high service reservoir, which was offered free, the right of way to cost only about $300.

Councillor Vigelius would go to the council to serve the people—not for selfish ends. Was opposed to canvassing, and believed the Mayor and council should submit to the will of the people.

Ex-Councillor Braden advocated the construction of a second main instead of reservoirs. Lots could be purchased on Spring Ridge for $250 or $500, but he understood the council had paid $1,000 for lots for reservoir purposes. Believed a mistake had been made in taking the main sewer to Ross Bay; Finlayson's Point was the proper place. Taxing improvements was one of our greatest curses.

Mr. Kelly was in favor of sewerage, but did not believe the time had yet arrived for its construction.

Councillor Lipsett pointed out where Ex-Councillor Smith was off his base, and proved by quoting the waterworks how mossback pessimists were often wrong in their predictions.

Councillor Humber was the "very man" who killed the sewerage bill. But it was not dead—it would have a resurrection. All the other councillors, the mayors thrown in, had failed to provide the light until the last council came in. Would try and get the spare fire engine for Johnson street ward. Some people expected him to put $20 gold pieces at their doors, but he "drew the line at that."

Ex-Coun. J. Robertson said they heard a great deal about the electric light, especially from Humber—who was a burning and a shining light. The surplus from the water works should be set apart for drainage.

Mr. R. Collister promised to do his best and the best could not do better.

Mr. B. W. Pearse advocated sewerage, a better system of audit, police supervision of the streets and prohibition of canvassing.

Mr. E. C. Johnson was brief, and consequently witty.

Mr. J. Coughlan spoke in favor of sewerage, against reservoirs, and suggested that better grades be provided for the streets.

Coun. Barnard advocated another revision of the assessment, believing that many of the small property owners were assessed too high, and that the trade licenses should be revised. The road tax might be better collected, and pointed out the great necessity there was for tenants and householders taking greater interest in municipal matters.

Coun. Higgins declared himself opposed to a piecemeal system of drainage, believing that true economy should dictate the other course. Liked a man to be either consistently bad or consistently good, but Mr. Boyd was neither. Had not one step to take back from the stand he had always taken on sewerage.

Mr. D. R. Harris opposed a large expenditure all at once on sewerage, and was of the opinion that if scavenging was properly attended to the city would be cleaner and healthier.

Ex-Coun. Boyd observed that his candidature was a sore thing to Coun. Higgins. The sewerage scheme would have been another dry dock—costing two or three millions.

Thanks to the chair. Adjourned.

The assessed valuation of the city of New York real estate, compared with last year, shows an increase of $53,250,000. The total is $1,257,250,000.

The Oregon Legislature is now in session, having perfected an organization on Monday. J. C. Carson, of Multnomah county, was elected President of the Senate, and G. T. Gregg, of Marion county, Speaker of the House.

T. H. Tache, private secretary to the Secretary of State, and nephew of Archbishop Tache, will be married on Tuesday to Mary Louise, daughter of Judge Taschereau, of the Supreme Court. The young lady is highly accomplished, and is a niece of Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec.

When Henry M. Stanley was up the Congo he found in the hands of the Arabs 2,300 captives. He selected from them 18 little boys, for each of which he paid a handkerchief costing him a penny halfpenny each at Manchester.

It is said that De Freycinet and Ferry have been reconciled and will support the Goblet ministry.

There were thirty-four new cases and twenty deaths from cholera at Buenos Ayres yesterday.

FROM CARIBOO.

Great Quartz Wealth of the Country —A Boom Anticipated.

In an interview with Mr. Neil Campbell who arrived in the city last week from Barkerville, and who is one of the oldest of our early pioneers, we gleaned the following particulars regarding that wealthy district, and of which few can form a conception of the extent of its vast quartz ledges, as they cover a large area. The first in Cariboo proper is the

HIXON CREEK MINE,

situated 40 miles from Quesnellemouth. This company is at present engaged in sinking shafts and running tunnels on their property. At the depth of 150 feet they met with flattering results in three ledges, as a well defined ledge 17 feet in width was struck, assays from which gave the company as high as $20, $30 and $160 to the ton, principally in the sulphurates.

CENTRAL CARIBOO.

Mr. Koch, the expert, accompanied by Mr. P. C. Dunlevy, visited Barkerville early in the summer and examined the various ledges in its vicinity. He was astonished that so much wealth had lain dormant so long without being developed. The first spot he visited was the John's ledge, Island Mountain. Here he obtained samples from which assays were made, producing fabulous results, returning all the way from $40 to $160 to the ton. This mine was located by Mr. Dunlevy, who also named the locality Island Mountain. He at once commenced to open and operate the mine. The latest reports from it are that Mr. Craibe, the expert and overseer of the mine, has succeeded in establishing the fact that it is a first-class mine, well equipped, &c. Mr. Dunlevy has purchased a 60-horse power engine and a ten stamp mill which will be erected forthwith on the ledge. Men are constantly at work taking out ore to be crushed as soon as the mill is erected.

THE B. C. MILLING AND MINING CO.

The next location is the B. C. Milling and Mining Company. Mr. Craibe, the genial expert, is overseeing this company's property. They have located the following ledges, namely, the famous Cariboo ledge, the St. Laurent, the American, Australian and the old Wilkinson ledges. The first named ledge is 23 feet wide; the company are erecting a shaft house on the ledge and intend sinking the shaft 200 feet deep. The company have a saw mill and machinery on the ground.

The next location is the old Steadman ledge, one of the best defined in the district. It is located opposite the Court House, at Richfield, on Williams Creek. This mine is 7 feet 4 inches wide, showing a body of fine ore and sulphurets.

THE DOMINION CO.

are now sinking on this ledge, Mr. Koch being one of the principal shareholders; this ledge assays from $15 to $130 to the ton.

The next location is the Imperial Co., situated on the Steadman ledge, joining the Dominion Co., owned by Campbell, Moffatt, Mason, Brown and Stephenson. The next are the Pinkerton and Rose Cleveland Co., situated on Lowhee Creek. The rock taken out by the latter company, by a milling test at Nason's four-stamp mill, at Richfield, gave $24 to the ton, free gold. A number of other ledges in the district are being tested with similar results. So that at the present time the outlook is very encouraging to the sanguine people of Barkerville.

THE BURNS' MOUNTAIN

location is also turning out well and indications are most encouraging for excellent results. The company are working with commendable energy, vigor and enterprise, and are in the best of spirits as to their prospects.

The sound of sledges, the drill and giant powder, is regarded at Barkerville as the sweetest of music to the ears of its inhabitants. This and the anticipation of the

CARIBOO R. R.

in the near future to connect us with the outer world, Cariboo will give a good account of itself.

THE PLACER MINES

did not succeed as well this season, it being an unusual dry one, especially for hydraulic mining. Still, with all drawbacks the usual amount of gold has been taken out, besides the thousands taken by Chinamen not accounted for. A new camp has been struck to the northeast of Barkerville, some 80 or 90 miles, between Bear Lake and Tete Jeune Cache, where the former empties into the Big Bend of the Fraser, the prospecting party, consisting of R. Buchaman, A. Johnson, G. Isaac, M. McLeod and Wilson. After many difficulties and hardships, crossing the divide between Bear Lake and the Fraser, they came to a small tributary called Goat river. They prospected the bars on this stream and found prospects that would pay from $6 to $7 a day to the hand of the fine order and easily saved by pan or rocker process. They examined several other streams in the same locality, which they supposed to be very fine gold-bearing streams. At this point being about out of supplies they had to retrace their steps. On the opposite side of the Fraser river they observed some fine looking streams. They made a raft and crossed over to the opposite shore to make an examination of those streams. Their opinion is that no finer looking gold bearing streams exist in the Cariboo district. Here they found good looking quartz gravel and slate bed rock. They did not prospect them, as they had to return. These gentlemen give it as their opinion that in all liklihood it might be a good camp, but would not advise anyone to go there until something more definite was found out. The same party intend returning about the latter part of June, with a summer's supply of provisions and tools to test the locality thoroughly. Mr Campbell says to those who are skeptical about our hidden wealth to keep quiet for a short time, and we will try and prove to their satisfaction that Cariboo is still one of the richest quartz and placer districts in the province.

Another C. P. R. Hotel.

The third hotel provided by the C. P. R. for the convenience of their passengers will be opened on the 15th of this month. It is situated at North Bend, near Yale. It is most beautifully situated on the plateau above the Fraser Canon and commands the most picturesque views of the mountainous districts. It is constructed in the Swiss chalet style of architecture and will be fitted with every modern appliance to secure comfort and convenience. The whole of the furniture and appliances were supplied direct from Montreal. Mr. G. W. Swett, the superintendent of the hotel and dining car system of the service is superintending the arrangements.

LORD IDDESLEIGH DEAD

He Dies very Suddenly Yesterday in London

While on a Visit to the Earl of Salisbury.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lord Iddesleigh, more familiarly known as Sir Stafford Northcote, is dead. Thus far but meager particulars are known regarding his sudden death. It has been ascertained, however, that he was taken ill suddenly this afternoon, while in conference with Lord Salisbury, and that death ensued shortly after.

He fainted while ascending the stairs of Lord Salisbury's residence, in Downing street, and he was taken into the Prime Minister's room, and almost instantly expired.

Dr. Mortimer Granville, Lord Iddesleigh's physician, has issued a bulletin in relation to his Lordship's death. In it he says: "Lord Iddesleigh for many years past has suffered with cardiary affections, which, while not placing his life in immediate peril, rendered the prospect of its sudden termination only too possible. He died of syncope melancholy.

The body of Iddesleigh lies in Salisbury's room. The Prime Minister arrived shortly after Iddesleigh was taken ill, and while the doctors were trying to rally him. He is greatly affected by the death of his former associate and friend. Manlem, Salisbury's private secretary, says the moment Iddesleigh came inside the ante-room, he sank upon a chair. "I was in the next room. Hearing groans, I went into the ante-room, and lifted him to a sofa. The doctors were in immediate attendance, and remedies were applied, but he never spoke. He died twenty minutes after he was taken ill." His son, Henry Stafford Northcote, was sent for, but not in time to reach his father until ten minutes after all was over. He left later for the family seat, to tell his mother of her husband's death.

Oregon's Handsome Women.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The *Times'* Washington special says: The families of the senators from Oregon fill a prominent place in the fashionable world of the national capital during the present season. The drawing-room receptions of their ladies were the events of last week and inaugurated gaieties in honor of their daughters who are acknowledged belles. It is no disparagement of many Washington belles, who add to the attractions of the social world this year, to say that Miss Mattie Mitchell and Miss Agnes Dolph are most beautiful, accomplished and popular young ladies who are creating such a furore in this gay world. They have just entered their twenties, Miss Mitchell being a trifle older. It is a singular coincidence that the former Portland law firm of Mitchell & Dolph should represent the senatorial firm of the young distant state of Oregon; that Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Dolph should be among the most attractive and popular ladies in the senatorial circle, and that Miss Mattie Mitchell and Miss Agnes Dolph should be among the brightest social jewels of the season.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Charles Drummond and Robt. Beck, who left Newcastle Island some time ago in a small boat, are believed to have been drowned. Cries for help were heard by Mrs. and Miss Page, near Oak Point, late at night, and next morning Drummond's dog came to their house. A cap was also picked up on the beach.

Frank Coyne, a miner working in the South Wellington Colliery, was severely injured on Monday by a fall of coal in his stall. It is feared that internal hemorrage has set in.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Malpass took place from Wellington on Sunday afternoon and was numerously attended.

The output of the No. 1 Esplanade shaft on Saturday last was over 801 tons, and is being further increased.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. A. R. Johnson lighted the first fire in the Nanaimo gas works, and inaugurated the manufacture of gas.

A young man, named Thomas James, was hurt in the No. 1 shaft of the V. C. Co. Tuesday by a fall of coal from the roof in his father's stall.

A sailor of the J. V. Troop, at Departure Bay, nearly severed his arm at the wrist.

Important to Ladies.

Read what Jeannie Winston, Portland's favorite prima donna, says of Wisdom's Robertine:

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To W. M. WISDOM:—The "Robertine" you so kindly sent me is excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to a lady's toilet. Yours Truly,
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The above is published in order to settle all doubts and disputes as to the existence of such an endorsement, and as evidence of the high esteem in which Wisdom's Robertine is held. This preparation has been before the public but a short time, yet the sale has been extraordinary. D. E. CAMPBELL, Fort Street, SOLE AGENT.

The Pacific Cable.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, the original promoter of the cable to Australia, states that the company has been thoroughly organized and is now ready to proceed with negotiations to begin the work. The company have applied to the Imperial government for vessels to conduct the soundings and other work from the coast of Australia to the coast of British Columbia, and the matter is now under consideration. Mr. Fleming thinks that there will be no difficulty in getting the Imperial government to either conduct the preliminary soundings or supply the vessels necessary for the work.

He Swore Off.

You do not hear him call for beer,
And at tee-totallers scoff.
He likes his "akee" but don't you [illegible]
The man has swore off.

He swears by Heaven, during '87,
To ne'er go on a tear,
But his friends all vow, that a week from now,
He'll be "loaded up for beer."

General Boulanger [illegible] the warlike intention ascribed to him in Germany.

The London Daily News announces a postponement of the [illegible] for five years.

Mr. Morley has made arrangements [illegible] Chamberlain to convert a platform [illegible] the Liberals.

If Lord Colin Campbell [illegible] application for a new trial for divorce [illegible] in the House of Lords.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1887.

ELECTION SIGNS.

The Ottawa *Free Press* looks upon the non-issuance of a writ to fill the vacancy in New Westminster, as a sign that the government propose to have a general election before calling parliament.

A better sign still that the House of Commons will be dissolved before long is the fact that the government are being to fill up the vacancies in the antiquated Senate and are providing their friends with fat positions all over the country. Immediately before Sir John's resignation, at the time of the great scandal, he made several hundred new appointments. On Saturday last, Dr. Charles D. Casgrain, of Windsor, and S. Merner, of New Hamburg, were called to the Senate. Mr. Merner was elected for South Waterloo in 1878, defeating Mr. James Young; but in 1882, Mr. Merner was defeated by the sitting member Mr. James Livingstone. Dr. Casgrain's election to the Senate is but the carrying out of a pledge long since given by Sir John to his French Canadian supporters in western Canada and a reward to Mr. Solomon White for his efforts to defeat the Mowat government. Mr. Merner's selection may be regarded as one of Sir John's best political tactics. The German element in Ontario is a considerable one, especiallyy in the Counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Oxford, Perth and Welland. Mr. Merner's appointment has been made with the view of securing the influence of that body at the approaching contest. With Senator Schultz, of Winnipeg, Senator Merner will be the only Teutonic representative in the Senate, where, like four-fifths of the incapable old moss-backs who owe their positions to Sir John, they will be more willing puppets than ever in the master's hands. The restraining influence of a general election will not now lessen their subserviency because they are for their natural lives independent of public opinion.

In political circles the determination of the government to bring on the elections at once, in view of the result of the Ontario elections, is regarded as surprising, and from a Conservative standpoint it does seem a doubtful policy. The decision, no doubt, was arrived at after much careful deliberation on the part of the cabinet. The Quebec supporters of the government are said to have been exceedingly clamorous of late for a dissolution. The Assembly for that province meets on the 27th inst., and they fear the accession to power of Mr. Mercier and his friends, which event would materailly weaken the Conservatives in that province. Hence their desire to have the elections over at once.

A private letter from Ottawa states that the indications point unmistakeably to an immediate dissolution. Such of the civil service employees as are regarded as the electioneering part of the "masheen" are crowding to the capital hurriedly to receive their instructions. In official circles it is freely admitted that the Cabinet has agreed upon a policy of dissolution, but that no date has been officially determined. Locally the organization of both political parties are being called together.

In this province, beyond the New Westminster district, nothing definite has been made known as to whom will be candidates for the Commons. Rumor says that Mr. Reid will again contest Cariboo. Mr. J. A. Mara's name is discussed in connection with Yale, it being understood that Mr. F. J. Barnard will not seek re-election. In New Westminster district already there are four Richmonds in the field. Mr. Gordon, of Nanaimo, having incurred the enmity of Mr. Robert Dunsmuir at the late provincial election, will be certain to meet with opposition from that gentleman and his satellites. Mr. Gordon, however, has proved himself to be a very efficient painstaking representative, and whether elected or not will poll a very considerable vote. So far as the city representation is concerned already a number of names had been mentioned. Mr. Shakespeare is again a candidate. Mr. Baker's intentions are, to us, unknown. Messrs. De Cosmos, Fell, A. W. Robertson, Duck, and Humphreys, are also spoken of. The indications are that the contest in the city will be an exciting one, as others than those already named, in all probability, will enter the field.

In view of the certainty now of an early appeal to the people the time has arrived for candidates to announce themselves and their platform.

ANOTHER "MAIL" SURPRISE.

The somewhat eccentric and incomprehensible conduct of the Toronto *Mail* has at last reached its climax. In its issue of last Saturday the once powerful leading organ of the great Canadian Conservative party completely cuts adrift from that party, and announces that hereafter it will be a thorough independent journal, serving neither Conservatives or Liberals, but will criticise the conduct of both these factions with a freedom born of complete delivery from party ties. In delivering itself thus the *Mail* defines its future line of policy by saying that "the future is pregnant with issues that cannot fail to weaken existing party divisions. Our aim is to prepare the way for the birth of an independent organization that shall be British and Canadian and Liberal in the highest and best sense. Its platform as laid down consists of a protective tariff, so long as our American neighbors deny us free entry into their market; manhood suffrage with education qualification; prohibition; opposition to any scheme of Imperial Federation that threatens to restrict the right of self-government; reconstruction of the Senate; civil service reform; development of the Northwest as rapidly as finances will allow; religious and racial quality." The article concludes: "We are persuaded not that it is our mission to save the country, but that our duty and that of all intelligent Canadians is to make an ideal of government better than that supplied by either of the two factions and to strike out for right without further delay, since the time for righteousness is now."

From the general tenor of the *Mail's* article it is very evident that an attempt will be made to form a third party with Sir Charles Tupper as its leader. This is a shrewd move, and made with the view of bringing strength to the Conservative party in the shape of a political coalition and thereby secure a retention of office. The present incumbents will make a desperate effort to avert the evil day and die hard; but the handwriting is on the wall, and they are slow in interpreting its meaning.

LONG-DISTANCE RIDING.

The London *Court Journal* gives the particulars of "long distance riding in the British army." It says that a recent event of interest has been a long distance ride, which, by direction of the General, and with the sanction of Lord Wolseley, was undertaken by Lieut. Maryon Wilson of the Thirteenth Hussars.

Lieut. Maryon Wilson, who belongs to the well-known Essex family of that name, left Colchester on Nov. 24 at midday, in charge of one non-commissioned officer and four troopers, and made the best of his way to Ipswich, where he passed the night, and next day passed on to Norwich, halting at that city Thursday night. On Friday the little force set out on the return journey, and arrived at the Cavalry Barracks, Colchester, before midday on Saturday, the 27th, having safely marched 150 miles without fatigue to men or horses, and without a single sore back. This long-distance ride, which is not unknown in the Russian army, is a novelty in this country, and has never before been attempted in England. Horses and men were carefully weighed, together with their accoutrements, which were precisely such as would be required in actual campaigning, both before setting out and on their return, with the result of proving that whereas the men gained weight to the extent of three or four pounds each, their horses lost on an average nearly fourteen pounds each horse. The success of the experiment must be largely attributed to the skill of Lieut. Maryon Wilson, who is distinguished as a fine horseman and a bold driver to hounds, thoroughly acquainted with the capabilities of horses and how to make the best of them.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Frederick White, Comptroller of the Mounted police, is given the rank of deputy minister, dating from July 1st, 1883.

The working women of Chelsea have presented Lady Dilke with a splendid album as a memento of affection and respect.

The Manitoba Opposition held a caucus last week and decided to contest a number of seats, which they say were carried by Government candidates through bribery.

The Bulgarian delegates have written to Mr. Gladstone thanking him for his services to Bulgaria and expressing regret that they shall not see him.

The Emperor and Empress of Austria will meet the King and Queen of Italy at Venice in March on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to the late King Victor Emmanuel.

The official value of the Prince Edward Island fisheries last year was $1,142,000, a decrease of $151,500, principally in cod and lobsters. Mackerel exceeded last year's catch by 5,000 barrels. Over 35,000 barrels of oysters were exported. Three thousand men are engaged in the Island fishery.

We learn from *Bradstreet's* that the total amount of lumber manufactured during the past season in Ottawa is 288,000,000 feet. This has been mostly shipped to Burlington, Albany, New York and Boston. A large portion, however, has been reshipped to South America, and West Indies and to Africa.

If there is to be another session of parliament why should they fire off their ammunition just now? Ontario has been pretty well worked up by the Conservative chieftain and his colleagues, albeit with poor success as far as Mr. Meredith is concerned, and now the Maritime Provinces are to be looked after. All this probably means that the election is to be brought on with a rush at the close of the session, when the cabinet ministers will not have time to canvass the whole country. And so they are canvassing it in sections beforehand.

The Halifax *Herald* thus throws cold water on the pleasant anticipations of the Grits of victory in the approaching Federal elections because of their alleged triumphs in local elections: "In September, 1878, when Sir John swept the Dominion from end to end, only two of the local governments (Manitoba and British Columbia) were Liberal-Conservatives; one (New Brunswick) was coalition; and four (Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island) were Grit. So that in addition to holding their two-thirds majority in the Dominion House of Commons unbroken for over eight years, the Liberal Conservative party have, as a net result of the gains and losses in the provincial contests, two more provincial governments in their hands to-day than they had on the 7th of September, 1878. With that record to present, we do not see that our political friends have any particular reason to complain, even if occasionally a Grit government does escape defeat, as Mr. Mowat's has just done."

The Progressists of the Reichstag will introduce an income tax bill to meet army expenditure.

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ASSESSMENT No. 10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec21td Secretary.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria,
the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the
23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ,
GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

S. ISAACS will continue the fur business to the old stand formerly occupied by J. H. Marer, Government Street.

S. ISAACS.

N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec 21

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
jan-8 1m Registrar and Sec'y.

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DYSPEPTICS' FOOD.

A PHYSICIAN THINKS COMMON SENSE IS THE BEST GUIDE.

A Chapter of Chat on Eating—Every Person Should Be Guided by His Own Experience—A Popular Delusion—Moderation.

"As with reading, so with eating. It is not what a person reads or eats that benefits him; it is what he digests."

This was an eminent physiologist's reply to a reporter's questionings this morning, when approached on the subject of that great American complaint.

"In the matter of diet," he said, "every person should be guided by his own experience, and not rely on the experience of others. I know a newspaper man in this city who lives on brown bread and apples and drinks nothing but water, and there is no man of my acquaintance who enjoys more robust or perfect health. I have heard also of a composer and dramatic author whose favorite dish is a compound of potato, oatmeal and Spanish onion, on which he thrives and does much good work."

Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, suffered for many years with sick headaches, and after trying every remedy under the sun he set to work experimenting upon himself. Exercise or rest had no effect upon his malady. They availed him nothing against persistent attacks. Then he tried stopping his customary glass of wine or beer, which he took with his dinner. This produced no change. Pastry was next taken off his food list, and he seemed to be benefited by the omission. Then he cut down on his tea and coffee. Still he did not get the desired relief. Finally he stopped taking sugar in his drink, but the effect of this abstinence was unfavorable. At last he determined to let butter alone. The effect of this change was instantaneous and decisive. He had no more headaches, and to this day you cannot prevail upon him to eat butter or anything that he knows contains the article.

CONSULTING A PHYSICIAN.

"To consult a physician in matters pertaining to diet, except in conditions of disease, is useless. While one will tell you to abstain from certain things, another will advise you to eat only those things which the other ones have denied to you. Take cheese, for example. Most authorities are of the opinion that it is not easily digested. I do not believe it is any more indigestible than meat and many other articles of food. Suppers are, as a rule, condemned by the medical fraternity. They assert that late meals are not only unnecessary, but positively harmful. To my mind, I do not believe that a man who goes to bed hungry can sleep. After eating, blood is drawn toward the stomach to supply the juices needed in digestion. Thus the brain is relieved of the pressure exerted on its centers during the hours of fasting, and becomes pale and dormant, and sleep ensues.

"A doctor was once called to attend a lady at an early hour in the morning, whom, he was assured, was in a dying condition. When he reached her bedside he found the body warm and the heart doing honest work. He prescribed buttered toast, to be eaten at once, and the dying woman was soon surprised by a return of life and a desire to live. Milk, regarded by most people as a perfect food, and said to be nature's own provision for animal life, is to my mind a most mischievous drink. For those who have attained their full growth and can thrive on solid food, milk is altogether superfluous, if not harmful. The principal object of drinking is to allay thirst. What can be found more desirable to this end than water, when employed free from admixture with any solid material? Cocoa, chocolate, or even milk are not near so efficacious in allaying thirst as water.

A POPULAR DELUSION.

"It is a popular delusion that dyspepsia is caused by eating indigestible food only. If this were so, and all the articles of diet enumerated as indigestible were placed on the index expurgatorius, I tremble to think what the poor dyspeptic would have left to live on. The first essential toward regaining health to be noted by a dyspeptic is to live regularly and abstain from all those foods that experience shows are injurious. Many persons who are supposed to have heart disease, an enlarged liver or softening of the brain are really hypochondriac dyspeptics. Oftentimes such persons have their worst fears realized by consulting some medical encyclopædia. I know of no more pitiable object than the young man or woman who 'reads up' for the purpose of finding out from what complaint he or she is suffering.

"When you are ill go at once to a physician instead of a book, and when he tells you you are suffering from an attack of dyspepsia aid him in his work of repair by following his directions to the letter and remember his advice as to what you shall eat and drink. By doing this you will have little need to consult numerous books and make a note of the delightfully conflicting paragraphs in the household column of the daily papers in order to avoid a recurrence of the same complaint. Moderation is a good thing to observe, not only in what you eat, but as to when you eat. Choose the food and drink that will best fill your stomach, and partake of such quantities as can be easily digested. The age, condition and business of a man must also be considered, and none are more capable of determining how much, when and what to eat than the individual most interested.—New York Mail and Express.

The Sorghum Sugar Industry.

The last number of Science contains some interesting notes on the sorghum sugar industry, as based upon the report in bulletin No. 7, chemical division, department of agriculture. This details the methods of studying sorghum cane and its products as employed by the United States' last year at Ottawa, Kan. The process differs radically from the old method of pressing the cane to extract the juice, as the cane is first clipped and then subjected to the process of diffusion, whereby the easily crystallized sugar is recovered. This method promises to work a revolution in the sugar industry, both by admitting to the market a first-class product from sorghum cane and also cheapening the manufacture of sugar from the ordinary southern cane. The Parkinson Sugar company at Fort Scott has already adopted the method exclusively for making up the crop from 800 acres, and representative sugar planters from the south are at present studying its applicability to their industry.—Chicago Tribune.

In a Biographical Dictionary.

In a new dictionary of biography, containing 40,000 names, all the Rothschilds and Astors put together receive only as many lines as are accorded to Harriet Beecher Stowe. Cornelius Vanderbilt receives less attention than Paganini, and A. T. Stewart no more than Daniel Lambert, the fat man. Even the three rich benefactors—Girard, George Peabody and Sir Moses Montefiore—united, take less room than John Wesley or Nathaniel Hawthorne.—New York Herald.

Cats in Great Britain.

The number of cats in the United Kingdom is estimated at fully 7,000,000. A change this from the olden days, when cats were so scarce in Britain that stringent laws were passed for the punishment of persons who killed or stole them. In those times the cats belonging to royalty were specially protected, and if any one killed one of the mousers that guarded the prince's granary he had to pay a fine of as much wheat as would cover the cat when hung up by the tail, with its head touching the floor. Any one who has ever had occasion to make a heap of wheat will know that, in the case of a good-sized cat, this would mean no small quantity.—Chicago Tribune.

Large Private Libraries.

It is not uncommon now for ordinary men to have libraries of 1,000 volumes and upwards, and the student or literary man who has not a large library is the exception rather than the rule. George Bancroft has over 12,000 volumes in his library and he buys books continuously. Senator Sherman has several thousand volumes here at Washington, and at his house in Mansfield. John A. Logan is said to have one of the finest libraries in Illinois, and Senator Edmunds has two rooms in his new house which are lined with book shelves. Judge Kelley has a fine library, Senator Ingalls has a large collection of all kinds of books, and Ben Lefevre, of Ohio, boasts of having the biggest private lot of government documents in America, outside of a public library. Nearly all of the supreme judges have good libraries and the reading of most of them takes a wide range. Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, has many books and one class of his library is devoted to the French. Whitelaw Reid has a library made up almost together of reference books. He keeps all the encyclopedias and books of that sort, and says he can get up an article on any subject on short notice out of them. George Alfred Townsend has a large library of Americana, and, in fact, old American histories and rare volumes relating to the various states and counties bring higher prices here at Washington, than do the classics bound in the finest calf.—Frank G. Carpenter in Cleveland Leader.

What the Coming Woman Will Have.

The "coming woman" will plan to have her bed set away from the wall for health's sake as well as convenience. Modern "conveniences" will be let alone as far as stationary wash basin with hot and cold water is concerned, the portable washstand being used instead, she preferring to do a little extra work to running any risk of being slowly and genteelly poisoned. Her bed will be well spread open the first thing in the morning, and the sunshine and air invited in to do their part toward airing and cleansing the same, and the making of the bed will be the last of the morning duties.

The "coming woman" will plan a big closet in each sleeping room, with a window for ventilation, if a possible thing. It will not be a receptacle for old boots or shoes, nor antiquated bonnets, hats or soiled clothing. There will be plenty of hooks at the proper height for her to reach—not the carpenter—not forgetting to put those in the children's closet at a suitable height for them. The children will be remembered in this house, and will have a room with a hard wood floor, where all their belongings can be kept and they can play to their hearts' content without being told not to do this or that for fear of hurting the carpet or furniture; where everything shall be usable and bangable, plenty of old chairs and boxes for steam cars or circuses; where they can decorate the walls with pictures and have a good time generally.—Good Housekeeping.

For the Fat Woman.

According to A. Jenness Miller, the champion of dress reform, the gymnasium is a panacea for ills, and develops not only manly muscle, but womanly beauty. It is good for both fat and lean. She says: "What would I do for the fat woman? Reduce her, by all means. How would I do it? By muscular exercise. Please quote me as saying that women need the gymnasium more than men, and especially do they need a system of physical culture calculated to develop and harden the flesh. Do you suppose I would be a fat woman? Never! Or a lean one! Not at all! It is easy enough to keep in good form if one exercises and dresses rightly."—Cleveland Leader.

The Author of John Halifax.

Mrs. Dinah Mulock Craik is a beautiful old lady with perfectly white hair, and wears a soft cap of Roman lace, most becoming and old fashioned, also a very broad collar of the same lace over a black satin gown. She told me she lived in the country and seldom came to London. She is a very gentle and sweet person, much older than I supposed, for Dinah Mulock Craik is gifted with the eternal youth of the heart.—Mrs. John Sherwood in New York World.

Death in the Cellar.

A cellar was never designed to be the receptacle of all manner of rubbish, yet to this use it is often put. Rubbish in the cellar is death dealing. It poisons the air, which finds its way into the rooms above, and it poisons the food stored in the cellar. Warm pastry, milk and butter absorb noxious exhalations very readily, and taste disagreeably. Prudence dictates a close inspection of every part of the cellar every few days, and the removal of all decaying fruits and vegetables. Removing these fruits and vegetables will pay in another way—the lengthened preservation of the others. Of all places, the cellar should be clean and sweet. Better have uncleanliness in the parlor than in the kitchen, and better have uncleanliness in the kitchen than in the cellar. Let cleanliness prevail.—American Agriculturist.

To Preserve the Tops of Stockings.

If other mothers have been troubled as I have been with the inevitable holes made in the tops of stockings by every variety of stocking supporter, they may be glad to learn of my way out of the difficulty. To one end of a strip of elastic four inches long I sew a doubled piece of tape long and wide enough for a stout buttonhole. This buttons on the waist. To the other end I sew two narrower strips of tape, four or five inches long, and these I tie to corresponding tapes on the stockings. Each stocking is finished around the top on the inside by a piece of tape, from the opposite sides of which come the strings which tie over the knee. At night all that is necessary to do is to unbutton them from the waist.—Babyhood.

Foul Air and Musty Rooms.

In many rooms there is always a musty smell on a wet day in summer. Why is this? Because the windows are shut to keep out the rain, while the fireplace is shut to keep out the soot. It is almost a note of a good housemaid to close the valve of the stove as soon as the fires are left off; and if this remains closed, the ventilation of the room throughout the summer is left to depend on the windows alone. In other words, is suspended at night, and when even there is much wind or rain in the day. If Dr. Parker's rule never to stop up the chimney and never to close the regulator were more attended to, much less foul air would be breathed.—Decorator and Furnisher.

A Pomade for the Hands.

For a very nice pomade for the hands, scrape off equal quantities of spermaceti and pure beeswax, cover with sweet oil, and simmer until it becomes liquid in a small china pot, cup or jar; add a few drops of rosewater and mix it with the other ingredients. When well blended, take it from the fire and let it set firm in the cup in which it has been melted. Rub this well into your hands on retiring, and wear a pair of soft kid gloves. In the morning wash them with oatmeal or almond powder, not soap, and you will soon see a manifest improvement in color and texture.—Philadelphia Call.

The Best Dust Brush.

A soft manilla brush, with handle, will be found the best thing to dust mantle and toilet covers and window sashes. A painter's "dust brush," with which he cleans all moldings before painting, is very useful in keeping books and corners, bed rails and baseboards free from signs of dust. Dust and fancy work were never made to go together.—Boston Herald.

A West Indian Dish.

A simple and delicate method of preparing potatoes for breakfast is a great favorite in the West Indies. Two pounds of peeled potatoes are washed and grated; four ounces each are added of sugar and butter melted, one teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, well mixed; placed in a baking dish and put into a brisk oven until done, it shows a delicate brown color.—Philadelphia Call.

PORTLAND BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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EDWARD KERMODE.
dec14 1m

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$14,928 20
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:	
$100,000 Loan	28,650 00
do 50,000 do	19,786 00
do 20,000 do	2,306 60
Electric Light debentures: Sinking Fund	596 00
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund	186 00
Corporation Debentures: Sinking Fund	5,924 88
Maps of City	560 57
Electric Light Plant	21,252 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1419	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,800 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,473 83
Pound Property	1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Drainage Account	4,253 25
City Hall	16,876 47
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 65
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs	3,462 00
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,538 00
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,422 30
Street Sprinklers	190 00
Cash on hand	183 62
	$160,285 50

LIABILITIES

Corporation Summary	$40,770 71
Revenue Account	14,928 20
Bank B. N. A.	4,783 00
Water Works Debenture Loan: Interest	86 30
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,786 80
Corporation Debentures Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures Account	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures Account	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures Acct.	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures Account: $75,000 Loan	5,000 00
	$160,285 50

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st January, 1886	$ 239 23
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	3,653 56
Water Works Rents	37,786 44
Fire Insurance, Direct Tax	5,187 50
Street Repairs, Refund	165 42
City Police, Refund Burial Fees	79 50
City Pound, Fees	279 75
Surveying Expenses, Street Lines	55 00
Street Lighting, Refund	91 98
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan, Refund of Interest	86 30
Real Estate Tax	55,296 30
Trades Licenses	15,387 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,250 00
Retail do	13,125 00
Road Tax	1,641 00
Weighing Machine, Fees	222 50
Maps of the City, Sold	118 50
Police Court, Fines and Fees	2,782 60
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	1,897 50
Corporate Seal, Receipts	6 00
Streets and Bridges, Debentures	30,000 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	5,000 00
Bank B. N. A. (Cheques), Reservoirs Account	3,462 00
	$197,905 08

EXPENDITURES.

Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Water Works, general account	15,616 52
Water Works—	
Sinking fund, $100,000 loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire department	14,759 20
Electric light debentures, sinking f'd	596 00
Drainage debentures, sinking fund	186 00
Street Repairs	28,776 99
Streets and Bridges, $50,000 Loan Acct	23,940 10
City Police	16,678 13
City Pound	823 10
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc.	7,983 26
Surveying Expenses	2,197 63
Board of Health	1,202 75
Street Lighting	6,072 53
Sidewalks	6,924 63
Sidewalks, $50,000 Loan	8,905 13
Legal Expenses	550 60
Commission on Collections	364 90
Donations, including Royal Hospital, $300; Agricultural Association, $500; Militia, $150; Regatta, $100	1,399 50
Discount on Silver	26 50
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Interest	1,470 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,650 00
do do 50,000 do	3,587 50
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	433 00
General Interest	1,335 11
Weighing Machine, Commission	20 80
Maps of Victoria, cost	679 07
Police Court, Refund	125 00
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,280 08
Electric Light plant $18,976 66, Less refund overcharge freight 242 66	18,734 00
Corporation Cart	150 00
Pound Property, New	675 30
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	699 51
Drainage	15 00
Pickering & Crompton Sewerage plans	3,198 00
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	44 37
Water Works Reservoirs, including Land purchased	3,462 00
Bank B. N. A., Reservoir Account	5,000 00
Steam Drills	38 10
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Vancouver Relief Fund	500 14
Cash Balance	183 62
	$197,905 08

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1886.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$14,928 20
Cash on hand	183 62
Balance	2,512 58
	$17,624 40

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$4,783 00
Unpaid contracts in hand	11,815 10
Accounts unpaid	1,026 30
	$17,624 40

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works, Balance Sheet, 30th December, 1886.

ASSETS.

Bank B. N. A.	$ 53,616 92
Corporation of Victoria	105,874 88
Construction Account	229,809 43
	$389,282 23

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 53,616 92
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	165,765 31
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$389,282 23

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st January to 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$36,071 19
Services collected	1,715 25
	$37,786 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	4,267 94
Maintenance	1,252 57
Service Pipes	1,775 40
Main Pipe Extension	8,320 61
Corporation of Victoria	22,169 92
	$37,786 44

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1885. Nov. 30.—Balance at credit of account	$47,570 19
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st December, 1885, and 30th Nov. 1886, to pay interest on all loans	10,455 00
Same—Sinking fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,432 29
	$64,071 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest on Coupons presented between 1st December, 1885, and 30th November, 1886	$10,455 00
Balance	53,616 92
	$64,071 92

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 8th, 1887.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The books and vouchers for the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, have been examined by me and are correct. I hand you herewith balance sheet, statement of actual cash assets and liabilities, statement of cash receipts and disbursements; also water works balance sheet, receipts, and disbursements, and interest and sinking fund account for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

I may call your attention to the fact that the amount estimated for electric light plant and building was $12,000, the actual amount expended being $22,435 70, and for fire department was $9,000, while the actual expenditure was $14,759 20. The latter account, however, includes a number of hydrants, repairs to fire engines and 500 feet of hose now on the way from England.

Your obedient servant.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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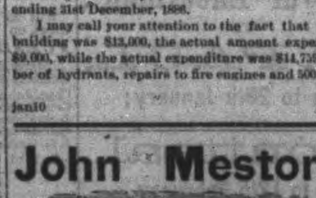
John Meston



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TIME TABLE NO. 2

Taking effect July 12, 1886.

Burrard Inlet Route.

VICTORIA TO

Port Moody and Vancouver.
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Moodyville and Hastings.
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

Port Moody to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass
Friday, at 7 o'clock.

Port Hammond.
Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria.
Monday at 15 o'clock.
Friday at 19 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass.
Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Leaves New Westminster for Hope, Chilliwhack, Sumass, and way Landings
Tuesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Leaves Hope for New Westminster and way Places
Monday and Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Leaves Chilliwhack, 8 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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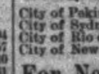

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Hongkong via Yokohama,

City of Peking	Jan. 22
City of Sydney	Feb. 12
City of Rio de Janeiro	March 5
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For New York via Panama,

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WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO., Gen. Agents, San Francisco.
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AND
NAVIGATION CO.
COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

TIME TABLE.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 2, 1886.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5:45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:30 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3:30 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Senate is the only place in the city to get Iced Drinks. *

—After the opera go to the Poodle Dog for refreshments and oysters. *

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & CO. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—The city is now about free from vagrants and disreputable characters. Thanks to the police.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street. *

—Manager Thall believes in punctuality and would like every person attending the opera to be seated by 8 o'clock.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—The sale of furniture, advertised by Mr. G. Byrnes to take place this morning, was postponed till to-morrow, Friday, at 11 a. m.

—For Christmas goods FELL & CO. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—A New Westminster dispatch states that the W. U. line went down at 7:45 p. m. on the 11th, and has not been heard of since.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—Mrs. Williams, better known as Mrs. Boughner, of the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, died last night from a complication of ills.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—The merchant tailoring establishment of A. Gregg & Son will shortly move into the old Queen Chop House premises, Yates street.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street. *

—On the last trip of the Idaho from the north she brought down 600 barrels of cold pressed fish oil from the works of the Northwestern Trading company at Killisnoo. It was taken to Portland.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First-class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—Five mile handicap skating race between Westlake and Le Lievre at the roller rink, Thursday evening at 9 o'clock for $50 a side. Admission 25 cents, skates free.

—The Y. M. C. A. of Tacoma is debating whether to disband and sell its furniture to meet indebtedness. It is a pity the worthy institution cannot find a good Samaritan to come to the rescue.

—The *Guardian* is to be taken in hand by a joint stock company and will appear as a morning paper. It makes a bad start by publishing a very untruthful prospectus.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—KNIGHTS OF LABOR:—A lecture will be given on Saturday evening, January 15th, at 8 o'clock, in Harmony Hall by CAPT. MCCALLUM on "The Dignity of Labor." A cordial invitation to all classes. Admission free. *

—The Northern Pacific will build a large edifice in Tacoma, to be used as general offices. On the 1st of April the land department headquarters will be removed from Portland to Tacoma. General Passenger Agent Charlton, however, will remain in Portland.

—The *Columbian's* mental opacity is so dense that it asks its contemporaries to label jokes as country newspapers do poetry. It would serve the same purpose if our contemporary would have a surgical operation performed, so that jokes might be injected hypodermically.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—To-night the Winston-Pyke troupe will sing Strauss' charming opera of the "Queen's Lace Handkerchief," and to-morrow night Manager Thall will give a grand special bill. The company intend leaving by the Elder on Saturday, so that to-morrow night will be the last of their season here.

A Grand Ball.

For the second time since its erection has Assembly Hall, Fort Street, been devoted to the disciples of Terpsichore. Last night Mr. R. Dunsmuir gave a large ball and reception to his numerous friends in the above mentioned hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There were a large number of the *elite* present and full evening dress was quite the thing. Professor Haynes' orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up till an early hour this morning. The inner man was not forgotten, as a splendid supper was served.

Indicted for Libel.

It may be interesting to the many readers in this city of the Portland *Siftings*, a most disreputable sheet in its venomous attacks on the Oregon public, to learn that the editor W. R. Boone has been indicted by the grand jury of Portland for criminal libel, in publishing an article concerning a Mrs. M. A. Kennedy some months ago.

The Concordia.

A great novelty for the first time in Victoria to-night, a shadow pantomime entitled "The inhabitants of the moon." The acrobats, Sylvenio and Arthur, in new acrobatic features. Nettie Holland on the tight wire. The TROUBADOURS and Senor Ramirez in a mandolin solo. *

Railway Material.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude arrived in Esquimalt harbor this morning from Port Moody with a barge in tow loaded with two caboose cars, a locomotive tender and other railway material for the Island Railway.

B. C. Stationery and Printing Co.

The Gospel Choir by Ira D. Sanky, 15c. Select Notes on the International S. S. Lessons, $150. Chambers' Encyclopædia, cloth, $20. Webster's Dictionary, Indexed, $15. See our 12 mo. [illegible]

J. B. Ferguson, Manager, next door to the post office. *

THE "OATH OF LOVE."

A Complete Success as Presented by the Pyke-Winston Troupe.

Despite numerous counter attractions last night the Victoria contained a large audience to witness Audran's latest work, the "Oath of Love." The plot is simple and easily interpreted; the music is somewhat difficult but not "catchy." We opine to the belief that in less than professional hands the opera would be a failure. The play abounds in witty dialogue and as the troupe are all well up in comedy the desired effect—laughter—was produced. Miss Winston as the "Count" was seen to her best and the introduced song of the lady's own composition "Silken Bands," brought forth an *encore*. "Comin' thro' the rye" as sung by Miss Winston, is in her own peculiar style and a deviation from the orthodox style. Miss Manfred was more captivating than ever and increases more in favor the oftener seen. Her rendition of the gem "When two hearts beat," was magnificent. Miss Tellula Evans is undoubtedly the sweetest singer in the troupe and in the song of "Love" last night was recalled twice. The comedian De Lange as "Fontelard," took the audience by storm in his comic doings. "Accent on" seemed never to grow weary. Miss Norman as the Marquise was very effective. The chorus were up to their usual standard; the stage settings appropriate and the costumes magnificent.

To-night "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," by Strauss, will be presented and another large house is assured.

Time to Wake Up.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* says the British government is about to send out twelve eighty ton guns for the defence of British Columbia. These guns will be mounted at Esquimalt, a harbor close by the capital, Victoria, and where there is a dry dock, and also, it is probable, at Vancouver, the terminus of the Pacific railway. As four guns of this size would be quite sufficient for the defence of any harbor, it may be that it is also intended to mount guns at Nanaimo, where there are valuable coal mines, by which the Pacific squadron is supplied. The guns are to be carried over the Canadian Pacific one at a time on special trucks made for the purpose, and will all be mounted in position before the summer is much advanced. This defensive measure which England is now taking on the Pacific is due to a reasonable certainty that war with Russia will break out some day or another, and that the dockyard at Esquimalt might become an object of attack. It is a reasonable and proper precaution from a British point of view, and ought to serve as a good example for our statesmen to follow. While a pretty town like Victoria is being defended by huge cannon, San Francisco, with all its wealth, lies exposed to the attack of the first adventurous enemy that chooses to enter the Golden Gate. It is time for all parties in Congress to wake up to a realizing sense of the weakness of our position.

Mr. Heisterman's Rejoinder.

Trustee Heisterman has handed us a letter in reply to the remarks made by K. C. B., which appeared in yesterday's TIMES. Mr. Heisterman holds—as does a large majority of the ratepayers of the city—that Trustee Higgins had no right to give his consent, without consulting his co-trustees, to have the school house opened for a public meeting, when there were other buildings in the city, notably the City Hall, wherein such meetings should properly be held. Mr. Heisterman holds that Mr. Robertson's sitting at the council board for the year illegally raises the question whether the acts of the council were legal or otherwise. He further states that the trustees are performing their work as an honorary one, that they are the servants of the public, and with a single eye to the general good of the city. Their desire is to work in harmony with the government and for the benefit of the schools generally.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. *

Betting on the Election.

Elections are one source wherewith to double one's capital in the game of chance. To-day the betting was very limited. Mayor Fell was a hot favorite for the coveted mayorship and in a few cases odds were offered, but the takers were few. In James Bay Ward Mr. D. R. Harris was another strong favorite, the bets being that he would head the poll, with but few takers. In the other wards no opinion could be formed as to whom would be the lucky ones, consequently very little money was put up. On the whole the betting was very limited indeed, in striking contrast to the provincial elections last July, when large sums were wagered. Between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening will tell the tale.

Resigned.

About a year ago charges of a grave nature were brought against Chief Murray of the Winnipeg police. The police commissioners held an investigation and to the surprise of many exonerated the chief from the charges. It now appears that he took a prominent part in the recent municipal elections, going so far as to canvass the prisoners and allowing all such as were favorable to his choice the liberty to go and vote under an escort of police. This became known and so indignant was the feeling on the subject that Mr. Murray has placed his resignation in the hands of the commissioners. It is believed that the resignation will be promptly accepted.

Two Good Jobs.

Messrs. Kermode and Warner, two enterprising ship builders, having thoroughly overhauled and refitted Trahey's old shipyard near Point Ellice bridge and erected substantial ways thereon, have two good contracts on hand. The steamer Teaser was hauled up yesterday and will be overhauled and lengthened twenty-three feet. The schooner W. P. Sayward will be hauled up behind the Teaser and undergo repairs also. The weight of these two boats is considerable and speaks well for the solidity of the new ways.

Decently Buried.

The Japanese sailor who was killed by falling from the masthead of the Penelope, was buried this morning. The funeral procession of four carriages, containing Japs and Mr. Chas. Gabriel left Storey's undertaking rooms at 10 o'clock. The body was interred in Ross Bay cemetery, and is the first Jap ever buried in the city. The affair has been the subject of calumnious comment in an evening paper, which Mr. Gabriel repudiates.

Returns from Victoria, N S W, show that the yield of gold in that colony during the past year was 130,000 ounces under that of 1885.

EXPELLING THE CHINESE

The People of Vancouver Determined to Send all Away.

The agitation against the Chinese at Vancouver is continued, and they are steadily leaving the city. The following notice was posted up on Saturday: "Notice is hereby given that all Chinamen must leave the city on or before the 15th January instant, and all Chinamen found within the city on or after that date will be forcibly ejected and their goods and chattels moved to False creek or such other places as convenience may dictate. And we warn the authorities not to interfere with us if they value their lives, as we mean business and are determined in our action. By order of the Vigilance Committee."

On Tuesday summonses were served on M A McLean, A G Ferguson, Hugh Keefer, Thomas Dunn, Thomas Stephenson, T D Cyrs, C Goodmarphy, J C Huntley, J J Blake, William Brown and Jos Humphries. The action is brought by Lee Shew, who will apply for an injunction restraining the defendants from interfering with or in molesting the plaintiff, or his servants and workmen in the work of clearing land in the city of Vancouver, and in their going to and from such work. The plaintiff also claims $5,000 for interference and molestation.

Mr. Thornton Fell has been retained by the Chinaman, and Messrs. Boultbee and Atkinson by several defendants.

The *News* says that fully one hundred Chinese have left the city since Sunday, many having gone to New Westminster, Hastings and Port Moody. The statement that the property of the Chinamen was injured on Sunday is denied. Arrangements are pending to buy out the five laundries. At present only about ninety Chinamen remain.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. Pickering, a well known cricketer, is about to remove from Toronto to British Columbia.

Mr. J. P. Walls returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. B. Young is in the city.

At the Driard: Frank T Bartlett, Dr. Spencer, C Dwan, Port Townsend; Thos Tompkins, Brockville; L Winthorpe, Fresno.

At the Clarence: Chas Leland, San Francisco; Aubrey M Lumley, M J O'Clancy, R H Main, Vancouver; J W McLeod, Victoria.

Mrs. E. Metcalfe left for England this morning via the C. P. R. Her sister Miss Susie Jeffrey accompanied her to Vancouver.

At the Oriental: W McColl, New Westminster; M S Daczs, Big Slide; R E Dodds, Watford; Jno McDougall, Vancouver; E Austin, Port Moody; H Elliott, Winnipeg.

At the Occidental: Mrs J Brown, Tacoma; Joseph Griev, E D Chiln, Vancouver; S Jackson and wife, Joseph Elliott, Rocky Mountains.

Mr. William McColl, merchant, New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. McDougall, contractor for grubbing and burning the Brighouse property at Vancouver is in the city in connection with the expulsion of the Chinese who were to enter his employ, by a certain class of Vancouver's citizens, was a passenger by the Louise last night.

Manager Mark Thall of the Pyke-Winston opera troupe is a most genial gentleman. His acquaintance with Victoria dates back to 1872 when he brought the Royal Marionettes here. Since then he has piloted to our city Hazel Kirke; Rials U. T. Co.; Andrews & Stockwell's Pantomime Co., and Camillo Urso the violinist.

Rev. J. W. Daniels, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will deliver a sermon this evening at the Baptist Church, subject: "The resurrection of the just." Mr. D. has devoted several years of study to this interesting theme.

Mrs. Miles and Messrs. F. and T. Maitland Dougall are at Roccabella.

Passengers by the Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet last night: H J Tallman and wife, Geo A Pomeroy and wife, J Steele, E A Pipson, W Floyd, S Davis, W Fern, Austin, J Bailey, W McColl, R E Dodds, H Elliott, T Tompkins, E Holt, W T Livock, D Leroy, J P Walls, Mrs W Clements, S Jackson and wife, O Clancey, Jno McDougall, R H Alexander, G G McDonald, W Wallin.

Passengers to-day by the North Pacific: R Bereh, T Berch, T O'Reilly, D McGinnis, J Graham, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Lawrence, D Hart, D Johnson, J Hume, J Sutherland, A Sutherland, A T Gunn, W West, S Weiler, J L Fetterly, H Holsen, T W McDonald, F Vrooman, J C Hutcheson, J Stevens, Mrs Hofercomp, Mrs Lovelace, M Warren, A H Wintrode, W G Ronald, A Bartlett, J McCurdy, Capt Cameron, Wooley, H Rothschild, W Robertson, A E Wayne, M J Turner, A H Fisher.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MAPLE RIDGE.

Nominations for Reeve—W J Harris, Wm Isaac. Councillors—Ward No 1—Hector Ferguson, Arch Dockstender, Clement Stickney; Ward No 2—John Laity, J W Sinclair, Henry Dawson, Jno Trembath.

DELTA.

Nominations: For Reeve—John McKee, jr. and John Oliver. Councillors by acclamation:—Wm Arthur, Thos E Ladner, J R Sutherby, Wm Pybus, Robert E Kittson.

The Election.

The result of the polling for mayor and councillors will not be known in time for this issue. Considerable interest was taken in the contest for the mayor's chair; but in the wards there was little or no excitement.

THE SPROULE CASE.

His Brother Sues the British Columbia Government.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Frank Sproule, brother of Robert Sproule, who was hanged at Victoria some time ago for murder, has begun a suit for $50,000 damages against the Province of British Columbia, for the wrongful execution of his brother, against the absolute order of the Supreme Court and in the face of Henry Beatty's affidavit setting up an alibi for Sproule

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

Annie, a Fort Rupert, charged with being drunk; one month at hard labor.

Thos. Reynolds, supplying liquor to Annie; fined $50, payable in a month, or one month at hard labor.

—"The relation of the saloon to the home" was described by Miss Bowes in the Methodist church last night to a rather small audience.

The Austrian cabinet has increased its war department budget by over $5,000,000.

It is believed that a satisfactory solution to the Bulgarian question will be reached in a few days now, as negotiations with that end in view are to be opened between Russia and Germany

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams.

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas street. *

The streets of New York were ankle deep in slush and mud and New Year's calling was more limited than in former years.

The Winnipeg *Manitoban*, in discussing the provincial elections of last year, says: "British Columbia gave a Conservative government an increased majority." So far as Conservatives and Liberals are concerned there was no issue to divide them in this province. As a matter of fact a number of prominent Liberals supported the ministerial candidates in various portions of the province and vice versa. Our Winnipeg contemporary therefore is off in its contention for a Conservative victory so far as British Columbia, at least, is concerned.

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 35c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address

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44 inch French do. do.	65
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26 inch Fine Black Velveteen	60
26 inch Colored do.	75
50 DOZEN	
Size 17x36 Linen Towels	12½
22 Yds., Unbleached Cotton for	1 00
12 Yds. do. do. Heavy	1 00
12 Yds., Canton Flannel	1 00
2 Yds., Wide Unbleached Sheeting	25
2 Yds., Wide White do. do.	35
12 Yds., White Cotton	1 00
10 Yds., do. Fine 36 inches Wide	1 00
15 DOZEN	
Ladies Cashmere Hose	40
40 DOZEN	
Ladies Cashmere Hose, Seamless	50
100 PAIRS	
Ladies Coraline Corsets in Gold and Scarlet per Pair	75
50 PAIRS	
Crompton's Coraline Corsets	1 00
75 PAIRS	
The famous Coiled Wire	1 25
A full line of Blankets and Comforters at our usually low prices	
Mens, Heavy Wool Undershirts	75
Mens Scarlet do. do.	90
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All Wool Sox per pair	25
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Dated at Victoria, 12th Jan., 1887.

Burns' Anniversary.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1887.

Tickets, $3—can be had from the following members of Committee:

Capt. John Irving,	D. R. Munro,
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jan12 td R. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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Victoria B. C., 6th Dec 1886. dec 6 m 2m

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

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G. H. BROWN,
jan13 Secy. Pro. Tem.